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FROM WASHINGTON.

County Seat Postmasters' Reports to the Postmaster-General.

SEPTEMBER AVERAGES OF CEREALS.

Meeting of the Board of National Home Managers—More Chinese Outrages on American Missionaries—Naval Transfers.

County Seat Postmasters' Reports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The postmaster-general has already received 500 replies to his letter of request to county seat postmasters to visit the postoffices in their counties and after interchanging ideas with postmasters, make their reports upon the condition of the service and their suggestions for its improvement, to the department. In four-fifths of these replies the postmasters gladly accepted the work, and a few have not sent in their reports. About one-fifth undertook the plan with some modifications, which were perfectly acceptable to the department, and only very few state that they cannot undertake the work, having no assistant in the office.

The postmasters who have already undertaken the work speak of the public criticism that the plan has attracted both in newspapers and among citizens generally.

The heartiness of the response is especially noticeable from the states of Maryland, South Carolina, Alabama and Indiana, though the response has been hearty from every state yet heard from. It is noticed in many of the letters that the county seat postmasters are already on familiar terms with the other postmasters, having had much correspondence with them, and therefore the more eager to undertake these travels amongst them, and hence a better acquaintanceship. A feature of the replies very gratifying to the postmaster general is that democratic postmasters seem quite as much in sympathy with the inquiry as any others.

Important Meeting of the Board of National Home Managers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers concluded its quarterly meeting yesterday. The board made the allotment of appropriations for the current quarter and submitted to the secretary of war the estimates for the next fiscal year. At its last meeting the board created medical boards at each branch home to examine inmates, and ascertain what proportion of them are not disabled or able to maintain themselves. These reports were considered.

In the central branch the board found that thirty-five inmates should be excluded because they have sufficient income to maintain themselves, and that seventeen inmates should be excluded because they were physically able. The board has not yet determined upon the line of policy to be pursued in these cases. It is their desire to rid the home of inmates who are really able to take care of themselves in order to afford room for deserving veterans who are knocking at the doors of the homes. But so many considerations arise that it is not practicable to apply a general rule, and each individual case must be considered upon its merits.

September Averages of Cereals, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the September average of cereals as follows: Corn, 91.1; wheat, 90.8; rye, 95.1; oats, 90.7; barley, 94.3; buckwheat, 96.6, while a small advance is noted in all, buck-wheat alone excels.

The average for potatoes is 94.8; for tobacco, 87.1. The condition of corn is twenty-one points higher than in September of last year, and has been exceeded only three times in the past ten years. State averages are generally high; the lowest are those of Michigan and Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota coming next, while South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas make figures under the general average.

More Chinese Outrages on American Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The department of state has received a telegraphic dispatch from the minister at Pekin, reporting that a riot has occurred at Ichang on the Yhang Tsekiang river, in the province of Hoo Pe, and that an establishment of American missionaries there had been destroyed. No further particulars are given.

Ichang is about 200 miles above Hang Row, which is about as far up the river as vessels of war can go. Some years ago two United States naval vessels went as far as Ichang, but they were of very light draft. The river at times is so low that this voyage is impossible, and when made it must be under favorable circumstances.

Naval Transfers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Admiral Benham has been ordered to command the South Atlantic station, relieving Admiral McCann, who has been ordered to duty as president of the naval examining and retiring board. The department has not yet assigned Admiral Benham a flagship, but it will probably do so in a few days. The Tallapoosa and Essex are the only vessels on that station at present.

THE PARK PLACE HORROR.

Subscriptions for the Relief Fund Closed—The Coroner's Inquest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The subscription lists for the relief of the sufferers by the Park place fire were declared closed at a meeting of the relief committee yesterday. The total sum received was $27,535. The committee reported that out of sixty-three families investigated, forty-seven needed help. In twenty-four cases the committee recommended that the money be paid in one sum ranging from $100 to $1,000, and that in twenty-three cases it be paid in installments extending over periods ranging from six months to six years.

The investigation as to the causes of the disaster was resumed yesterday. The only testimony of importance was that of Samuel Fry, who had a number of workmen in the ruins searching for the bodies. He testified that while at work in the ruins on August 27, he expressed the belief that the building had collapsed. A man who was standing near, and who, the witness has since learned, was Mr. Liebler, of Liebler & Muss, whose place of business was in the building, stepped up to him and said:

"Keep still; we will make it appear an explosion whether it was or not. We want our insurance."

Mr. Liebler subsequently took the stand and denied this. He admitted, however, having had a conversation with Fry.

After listening to the testimony of several experts, Coroner Handley declared the testimony closed. He then briefly addressed the jury. He said it appeared to him that the question had narrowed down to four causes, any one of which might have caused the accident, viz: First, fault in construction; second, defects in material; third, over weighting; fourth, explosion. The jury then went to lunch.

Evil Result of a Niggardly Appropriation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—Experts Lawrence E. Brown and Taylor Faunce yesterday stopped work as government agents in examining the books of the defunct Keystone bank. This action was necessitated by the exhaustion of the special appropriation to pay experts on defunct banks. The suspension was unexpected, as no one dreamed that such a paltry sum as $5,000 was the total appropriation for the work that might include hundreds of the national banks of the country.

This state of affairs is particularly unfortunate in the Keystone bank's case, as it will necessarily greatly impede the investigation, although Secret Service Agent Albert Barrett, who is employed on a salary, will continue at work.

Mr. Faunce yesterday said that he and Mr. Brown had just reached a place where they saw daylight in the darkness which has surrounded the mysterious disappearances of money from the bank. Had they been continued on the books they had expected to shortly clear up the mystery. As it is with only Mr. Barrett working the progress must necessarily be slow, and in many instances unsatisfactory as there is much of the work which it is impossible for one expert to do. Messrs. Brown and Faunce will continue, however, to work on Bardsley's accounts for the city.

Receiver Yardley yesterday refused to say what he had conferred with Comptroller Lacey about, or what the result of the conference had been. There is one thing certain, however, and that is that no more arrests of Keystone bank officials are at present contemplated.

The President's Household Go Sailing and Crabbing.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., Sept. 11.—Gen. E. Byrd Grubb and Capt. J. W. Wharton called at the president's cottage yesterday morning and had a conference with the president. Yesterday afternoon the entire white house family and guests, accompanied the president on a sailing and crabbing trip, taking passage on the official yacht Clover, Capt. Augustus Sooy. Those on board were Lieut Parker and wife, Col. Geo. W Boyd, Gen. Michener and daughter, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. R. B. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick and Miss Sanger. The day was delightful for the excursion. A gentle breeze from the southwest wafted the Clover along at a fine rate of speed. A bushel of crabs and a nice string of fish were caught by the party, which was very enthusiastic over the trip. All hands came back with browned faces from the effects of the sun and wind.

The Manumuskin trip was yesterday morning deferred till to-day at noon, when the tide will be high enough to push gunning skiffs.

Meeting of the Pennsylvania World's Fair Commission.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—The World's fair commission had a monthly meeting, yesterday afternoon, with Gov. Pattison in the chair. Among the various committee reports submitted was that of the general executive committee, making recommendations as to the general style and character of the buildings to be erected, the cost not to exceed $75,000, and the space to cover about 8,000 square feet. The committee proposes to advertise for plans for the buildings, and will offer prizes of $1,000, $500 and $300 for the best plans.

Benjamin Whitmen, of Erie, was unanimously chosen executive commissioner to succeed the late Charles S. Wolfe.

The recommendations of the executive committee regarding the selection of a site, and plans and specifications for the buildings were approved.

Harmony Again Prevails.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 11.—The war among the republicans in this state was settled at a conference of prominent republicans yesterday, at which Chas. T. Westcott withdrew from the chairmanship of the state central committee. This entirely satisfied Col. Van Nort, and he will remain on the ticket for governor.

H. M. Clabaugh, of Carroll county, was chosen in Mr. Westcott's place. Mr. Clabaugh is satisfactory to both Col. Van Nort and Mr. Westcott, and harmony again prevails in the republican camp.

Killed for Seventy-Five Cents.

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 11.—A. Webster, proprietor of the Acorn house, Wednesday killed George Fales, a waiter, during a quarrel about seventy-five cents which Fales claimed was due him. Threats of lynching Webster are heard.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.— U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AFTER RECRUITS.

Mormon Missionaries in England and Scandinavia.

MAKING BROAD THEIR PHYLACTERIES,

And Compassing Heaven and Earth to Make Proselytes—Their Methods of Securing New Recruits for the Mormon Church.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The renewed activity of Mormon missionaries in England and Scandinavia is attracting marked attention. As previously stated, fully 200 elders from Utah are now engaged in the work of proselyting in the countries mentioned. They are sent from Salt Lake City with commissions to stay one or two years, when they return and their places are taken by fresh recruits. In Yorkshire there are known to be eight at work, and more than this number are laboring in Lancashire. Two of the missionaries have been working in a small Lancashire village for nearly a year. They do not hold public meetings, but endeavor to secure converts by private interviews. Their method is to visit the people in their homes, and in conversation with them to point out the beauty of the system of belief of the Latter Day Saints. They have a supply of tracts setting forth the Mormon faith, which they freely distribute. These proselyters are young men.

A reporter happened to be visiting a cottage when one of these missionaries called. The cottage was occupied by three women, weavers, and all single. The elder said, after a pleasant greeting: "I will leave you this tract and will call again to answer you any questions you may desire to ask me about it."

The tract contained an outline of their doctrines and was entitled: "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; its Faith and Teaching." By Elder John Morgan.

A man whom one of these elders visited says: "I asked them a single question and that was enough. I said: 'Do you believe in a plurality of wives?' He replied in the affirmative. I then told him that that finished the job, so far as I was concerned.

To another man one of the elders showed a card containing the "Articles of Faith" of the Latter Day Saints, which asserted belief in the gift of prophesy, in visions, in the power of healing by prayer, etc. The man suggested to the elder that he go with him and cure a girl who had a withered hand. To this request the elder replied that he had seen sight restored to the blind by prayer, but that he would not visit the girl referred to, as faith was necessary on her part in order to enable him to bring about a cure. This elder, in the course of an interview, said polygamists were of as pure life as others. They lived in accordance with the laws of Abraham. They were not prompted by vice, but were simply fulfilling God's will. "There are no Mormons now living in polygamy," said he, "but they are obeying the decision of the supreme court of the United States. In Utah it is believed that the decision is unjust, and we fought it until the church decided to abide by the decision. The decree, however, caused a great amount of suffering in consequence of the forced separation of wives and children from their husbands and fathers. It is not true that the Mormons opposed education. What Brigham Young opposed was the public schools in the United States. We believe that education includes religious instruction. We believe that Christ will return to his own people, who will be gathered in the United States. Our converts are still mostly drawn from England, Wales and Scandinavia."

During the interview the words "martyr and martyrdom" were frequently used.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—										
Bostons..	2	1	5	0	0	0	4	1	5	—13
Cincinnatis..	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	—6
At Philadelphia—										
Chicagos..	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	—6
Philadelphias.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyns..	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—4
Pittsburghs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3
At New York—										
New Yorks.	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	—6
Clevelands	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville—										
Baltimores..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain.										
At Milwaukee—										
Milwaukees.	4	2	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	—10
Washingtons.	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3
At St. Louis—										
Bostons..	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	*	—11
St Louis	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Shot at a Card Table.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 11.—James Martin, of Baltimore, was seriously wounded in the breast and arm during a quarrel, Wednesday night, while playing cards with some unknown persons. He will recover. He refuses to give any particulars of the affair, merely saying he was shot at a card table in a quarrel.

Arrested as a Confederate.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept 11.—D H. Vickery, a lawyer of Halseyville, was arrested yesterday, charged with conspiring with Postmaster Davidson, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement in postal frauds. Vickery claims he is innocent.

Arrest of P. W. Dittlinger.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—P. W. Dittlinger, of Chicago, who is "wanted" in that city for the embezzlement of $16,000 from the Chicago Building and Loan association, was arrested here yesterday morning.

When you desire a pleasant physic, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear-headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and having once tried them, we are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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DELICATE a delicate subject—an invalid,

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Lieut. A. B. Wycoff has assumed command of the Puget sound naval squadron.

—An express train dashed into the midst of a gang of track men who were at work on the line near Glasgow, yesterday. Five of the laborers were killed.

—Ex-Congressman Clark, of Wisconsin, died yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Neenah to-morrow by his family, who were present when he died.

—Bids were opened at the treasury department, yesterday, for constructing the public building at Bay City, Mich. C. A. Moses, of Chicago, was the lowest bidder at $65,000.

—J. P. Dalton, of Chicago, was yesterday awarded the contract for constructing the heating and ventilating apparatus in the public building at Louisville, Ky. His bid was $67,095.

—The mutilated remains of Mr. Charles Lane, of New York, were found by a party of searchers lying at the foot of a precipice 150 feet high, near Boatenberg, Switzerland, on the 10th.

—Advices from Sydney, N. S., are to the effect that wreckage and a life buoy belonging to a vessel named The Camelia, of St. Johns, N. F., and three bodies of unknown men have washed ashore at Scattery.

—George John Cornegie, ninth earl of Northesk, died yesterday. He will by succeeded in the title by his eldest son, Lord Rosehill. The new earl, who was at one time lieutenant of the Scots Fusilier guards, was born in 1848.

—The family of President Harrison have occupied a suite of rooms at the Woodland Park hotel, Auburndale, Mass., where they will remain some time. The party will consist of Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee and Baby McKee.

—The mutilated body of a woman was found in the hold of the steamship Fremont on the arrival of that vessel at Montreal, Can., from Newcastle, England. The woman, it is said, went on board at Newcastle with an unknown man.

—Ed Corrigan has brought suits against the Coney Island Jockey club for the recovery of $7,500, second money, which he claims was won by his horse, Huron, in the race for the Futurity stakes, and also to compel the club to receive his entries.

—Alexander & Son, corn brokers of Threadneedle street, London, have failed. Their liabilities amount to £1,570,958, and their assets to £37,070. The failure is attributed by the members of the firm to losses incurred in grain speculation since May last.

—Copenhagen advices bring a report that notwithstanding the strict watch kept upon the movements of the Chilian war vessel Presidente Pinto, she eluded the vigilance of the authorities and successfully shipped her guns, thus accomplishing the object of her visit.

—The Rome correspondent of the London Standard states that in receiving a French Catholic visitor, the pope said his sentiments were in favor of the French republic. The holy father also expressed his conviction that the re-establishment of the monarchy in France was impossible.

—Millions of dollars' worth of property and many lives were destroyed in San Salvador by earthquake Wednesday. Whole towns were wiped out, and so far as advices received here indicate, hardly a city in the country, except those along the coast, escaped the awful effects of the convulsion.

—Mr Enoch Pratt, the philanthropist and the oldest bank officer in Baltimore, Md., yesterday celebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home "Tivoli," near Baltimore. Congratulations by mail and telegraph poured in upon him, and neighbors and friends in the city called with their good wishes.

—There were 20,000 veterans in the soldiers' parade connected with the reunion of the Interstate Soldiers' association of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday. Ex President Hayes, Gov Humphrey of Kansas, Gov Thayer of Nebraska, and Gov. Hovey of Indiana were among the notables who reviewed the procession.

—Miss Ava, an English woman, supposed to be worth a million dollars, who has for some time been carrying on a crusade against the "slums" of Chicago, is missing, and it is believed by her friends that she has been abducted. Recently she has received anonymous letters threatening her life. She was last seen to enter a Jesuit church.

—A dispatch to the London News from Odessa says "The extraordinary fluctuations in roubles in the past ten days have almost brought international commerce to a standstill. Business contracts are impossible. There is but little doubt that the Berlin bankers are exercising a sinister influence on Russian exchange, and it is felt that the autumn will bring a serious crisis.

—Senator Arellano, one of the most prominent members of the Mexican congress, who is in San Francisco, says that the report that Minister Romero is to be recalled from Washington is ridiculous. "Mexico has no other man who could fill the place as well," he said. "He understands more thoroughly than any one else the exact relations between the two nations. President Diaz likes him and likes him where he is."

SOME views of Greece—butter and lard.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Free treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

THE reason why a fly is generally monarch absolute of the bald head is because there is no hair apparent.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

SCARLET FEVER has again broken out in the state school at Sparta, Wis. About fifty children are afflicted.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

GIVES us a change of air—a medley.

"ARMED at all points—a porcupine.

VERY well posted—advertising fences.

THOSE who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

UNDER ACCUSATION.

Baron Fava Gets Himself Into Trouble.

FOR PRIVATE USE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

He was Allowed $5,000 a Year for Rent of a Palace and Lived in Second-Rate Apartments—Under Indictment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser says: Private advices received here from Rome make it appear that Baron Fava, the Italian ex-minister at Washington, who got his government into an awkward controversy with the United States over the New Orleans riots and was recalled, breaking off diplomatic relations between the two governments, has been placed "under accusation" for appropriating to his own use money allowed for the rent of the legation mansion in this city. Italians say that being placed "under accusation" is equivalent to being indicted.

It is explained that the minister was allowed by his country $5,000 a year for the rent of a "palace." While here, however, he occupied rooms in a very modest house, which, it is said, cost him a very small sum each month. Persons who entertained no very friendly feelings for him called the attention of the Italian government to the matter, and pictures of the house in which he had his rooms have been taken and sent to Italy. It is said also that the prime minister had an investigation made to determine how much style his minister kept up while here. His being put "under accusation" was the result. Of course it is known here that Baron Fava lived in very modest quarters, but the accuracy of the statement that his government allowed him $5,000 a year for the rent is something Marquis Rudini knows most about.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe Cough, but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician, who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose, and she began gaining flesh rapidly; when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

RUSSIA will borrow $60,000,000 from small bankers, the Rothschilds and other large Jewish houses having refused to take her bonds.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. 4m

ADOLPH SCHMIDT, president of the First National Bank of Louisville, resigned as the result of a disagreement with some of the directors.

Large Invoices

of new, elegant and carefully selected fall and winter millinery goods are being constantly received at Sawyer & McCoy's.

Both ladies have been connected with the millinery business for a number of years and are thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade.

Miss McCoy is at present in the wholesale house copying from the imported designs and posting herself in the very latest styles of trimming. An invitation is extended to the ladies to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction insured in styles and prices. 110 North Water street. 7-1w.

JAPAN expects to have built eleven heavy iron-clads for its navy, to cost $45,000,000.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

NATURAL gas with 200 pounds pressure has been struck in an artesian well at Wellsburg, N. Y.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRŒA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhœa after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

FOR the third time the vatican has declined to accept Russia's nominees for the vacant bishoprics in that country.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

SOMETHING popular as a whole—potatoes.

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

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100 All-Wool Suits

—AT—

$9.75,

Worth from $12.00 to $15.00.

These Goods are Medium Weight, and we have more of them on hand than we care to carry over. We must get rid of them, and if you want a Bargain, here is your chance.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

Decatur, Illinois.

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HOUSE FURNISHING

DEPARTMENT.

We have Placed on Sale our Line of

Chenilles, Portieres, Draperies and Rugs, At LESS than Manufacturer's Prices.

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Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves. Gloves Fitted to the Hand and Quality Warranted.

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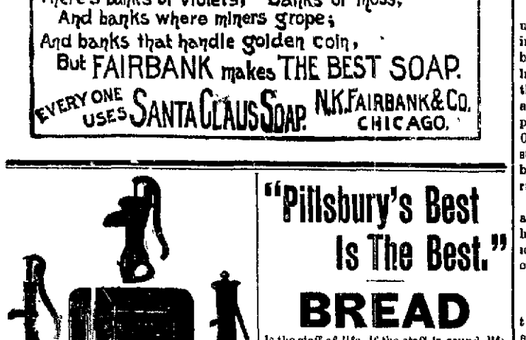

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 11, 1891.

Misrepresenting McKinley.

Democratic leaders have been troubled in no small degree on account of the fact that the new tariff law has become popular with the people. In order to discount its beneficial effects they have opened up with the assumption that McKinley, as a candidate for governor of Ohio, is doing his best to dodge a discussion of the tariff. This is the rankest dishonesty and is done for no other purpose than to deceive the people outside of Ohio and if possible lead them to believe that McKinley himself is shaky on the subject. This Democratic scheme proves but one thing, and that is that the Democratic leaders themselves are afraid to meet protectionists on a fair field in a contest between the benefits of protection, as already demonstrated by the new tariff law, and the barren theory of a tariff for revenue only. They know that such a contest would to-day, as it has done in the past, unhorse the Democratic theorists. Not a Democratic leader but knows that McKinley was nominated in Ohio because the successful effects of his bill have made him popular. Having been so nominated it follows that McKinley could not be supposed, on any line of reasoning, to be dodging a discussion of the very measure which brought him his nomination. Major McKinley has not been dodging this question, but he by a fair and manly discussion of the question is making many Democratic heads dodge. For example, at a meeting a few days ago a Democrat who had been reading something about the low price of wool concluded he would give the Major a poser and asked him why wool under the new tariff was only worth 28 and 29 cents in Ohio? Mr. McKinley very considerately drew from his pocket the London wool quotations and showed him that Australian wool is quoted in London at 17 cents. He then asked if the people of Ohio preferred Ohio tariff wool at 28 cents or free trade wool at 17 cents. That settled it, and Democrats joined with the Republicans in cheering.

No, there is no reason why McKinley should dodge the tariff question. If he for one moment should show a disposition to dodge it, he would and should suffer an inglorious defeat. He said in a speech to the farmers at Smyrna, O., on Tuesday: "You have the best tariff you ever had, [cheers] and I am willing to acknowledge that I helped to make it. I have no apologies to offer to the people of this country or to the people of Europe for the part I took in reforming the tariff." [Cheers.]

There is so much truth agreable to American ears floating around in relation to the beneficial effects of the new tariff law that some of it, in spite of the free trade cut in the Decatur *Review* office, is occasionally slipped into that paper. Wednesday morning there appeared in the telegraphic columns of the Prairie street organ, among other things in a London opinion of our tariff law, the following:

Interviews with several leading manufacturers and exporters show that the metal trade is the one principally affected in the Liverpool district, and the tin plate trade particularly. There is complete stagnation in this industry at present. American buyers, to anticipate the working of the new tariff as far as practicable, imported during the six months prior to July 1, when the new rate went into effect, more than enough tin plate to supply a year's demand. The big manufacturers here are all hopeful that that there will be a change in the law after the next presidential election.

It may be, however, that our contemporary has become proud of the fact that England's interests are advanced to the detriment of our own by the success of the Democratic party.

Endorsing the McKinley Bill.

It may be well, in view of the fact that the Democrats are talking about Republicans dodging the tariff, to call attention to the fact that the Republicans of Iowa, Ohio and Maryland did not dodge the tariff in their state conventions and now come the Republicans of New York, who say in their platform.

The revenue legislation of the Fifty-first Congress, both in the tariff and the administrative act, is a just and proper application of the policy of protection to American labor, and the control of the home markets for the industry of our own people; and while the effect of this legislation are increasing daily in the establishment of new factories, in steadier employment to wage-earners, in better prices to the farmer for the products of the soil, and in the assurance of financial independence for our country in the face of monetary distress throughout Europe and South America.

It is in order for the Democrats to examine their knees, on the subject of the tariff, and see if there is not considerable indications of a smiting together.

Calamity Howlers Silenced.

The fact that the net gold in the Treasury has increased almost $15,000,000 within two months, that all obligations have been promptly met, and all maturing obligations can be promptly met, makes the calamity howlers feel very blue. The ample provision for payment of the 4½ per cents, without touching the $100,000,000 gold reserve cushion fund or straitening the treasury in the least is the best answer to the stupid talk of bankruptcy.

The treasury of the United States is in a sound condition, and Secretary Foster has amply vindicated the wisdom of President Harrison in selecting him to succeed the lamented Windom.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: A Philadelphia retail house last week advertised all wool six pound blankets at $3.50 a pair, which is 58.22 cents per pound. The duty on blankets of a value greater than 50 cents a pound is three and a half times the duty on a pound of unwashed wool (11 cents) and 40 per cent, or in this case, in all, 61.788 cents. Is the tariff a tax when the price is actually less than the duty?

Chicago *Journal*: Governor Hill does not seem to have the McKinleyphobia as severely as many Democrats, nor even so hopelessly as some alleged Republicans. In a speech at Buffalo he said: "Let us be reasonable in our clamor for cheap things. It is natural that we should desire to obtain whatever we need at fair rates, but we should be careful not to insist upon prices so moderate that the interests of labor will be jeopardized.

"To live and let live" is a good motto which may safely followed in all pursuits." This comes pretty near to being good tariff doctrine—such as Samuel J. Randall used to preach to the fool Democratic free-traders.

The *Review* very considerately informs the prohibitionists, should they find themselves out of a job as the result of the bichloride of gold treatment for the cure of drunkards, that the Democratic party has treated them with considerate tolerance. Are we to infer from this that the Democrats are opposed to the new treatment and will not invoke the relief it promises, and consequently the prohibitionists, under the condition the *Review* anticipates, may find a regular and steady job within its ranks?

The Democrats insist that Republicans are ignoring the tariff issue in Ohio, and Roger Q. Mills is to spend a couple of weeks in the state to force that question to the front. About the time Mills gets the tariff question well started, according to his peculiar free trade notions, the Democracy of Ohio will suddenly feel like the darky who examined the mule's heels.

During the entire four years of the Cleveland administration the farmers did not have as much done for them as has been done by the Harrison administration in the single matter of securing the removal of the German prohibition against American pork.

Ex-Congressman C. B. Clark, of Neenah, Wis., died near Watertown, N. Y., yesterday.

The Joint Debate in Ohio.

Major McKinley is to hold a joint debate with Governor Campbell. The Governor better spend all his present time recuperating.—*Piqua Dispatch.*

When Major McKinley and Governor Campbell meet in joint debate, something will drop, and it will not be McKinley, either.—*Boston News* (Rep.)

It's dollars to doughnuts that Jimmy Campbell will have "that tired feeling" in acute form about the time that may be set for his joint debate with Major McKinley at Ada.—*Mansfield News.*

Major McKinley and Governor Campbell talk of holding a joint debate at Ada. Campbell will take the first train for the seashore.—*Sandusky Register.*

Governor Campbell had an unfavorable turn in his disease yesterday, and his physician ordered him to the seaside for recuperation. He leaves to-morrow. This will probably interfere with his debate with Major McKinley at Ada on the 15th.—*Piqua Dispatch.*

Governor Campbell, it seems, is willing "to chance" a joint debate with Major McKinley. The Governor is getting reckless of late, in his willingness to chance things, but there will be no chancing the outcome of such a debate. McKinley will eat him whole.—*Athens Herald.*

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GENERAL NEWS.

—The Commissioners of the Bureau of Labor Statistics have resolved to make a complete and thorough investigation of the condition of workingmen in Illinois. This will include a careful inquiry into what is known as the "sweating" system of labor.

—As the result of a war on a bumblebee's nest a 7-year-old boy is dying at Oswego, Kansas.

—An investigation into the management of the State Insane Hospital at Harrisburg, Pa., discloses the fact that all the charges of mismanagement and cruelty are true.

—Three police officers in Washington in citizen's clothes were mistaken by each other in the pursuit of a fleeing criminal and a fight between them ensued. All were injured but luckily the prisoner was recaptured.

—While threshing, near Lima, O., a few days ago, James Lewis cut the hand of Tom Johnson. Lewis claimed it was accidental. Johnson would not accept the explanation and struck Lewis who fell into the cylinder of the machine and was killed. Whereupon, a brother of Lewis took a pitchfork and killed Johnson instantly.

—Postmaster General Wanamaker has renewed the order issued last year offering $1,000 for the capture and conviction of any person charged with robbing the United States mail.

Harvest Excursion.

On September 15th and 29th, the P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to points west, northwest and southwest; $9.40 to Kansas City and St. Joe, Mo. for the round trip. Through chair cars from Decatur to Kansas City. For rates and tickets call on T. Penniwell, 110 Library Block, or C. O. Judson, Union depot, Decatur, Ill., 7d&wlw.

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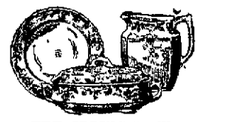

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JAMES M. LEE, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1891. S Conilisky & Co. vs Lansford S. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, Partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, In Attachment.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the above named plaintiff, S Conilisky & Co. and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of sixty-five dollars and fifty-two cents ($65 52), and that a writ of attachment, issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the said circuit court of said Macon county, in which said court suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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JAMES M. LEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

State of Illinois, Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D 1891. The Winters Shirt & Pants Manufacturing Company vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey—Attachment. In Chancery.

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LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 d1f

LOST—On West Cerro Gordo street, at a point about opposite the Short Line electric car house, September 9, a memorandum book containing $50 in bills, three tens and one twenty. The book has been found, but the money is missing. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the money to the owner, J. R. PETERSON, at 1064 North College street. 9-d6*

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A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council.

Dated September 9th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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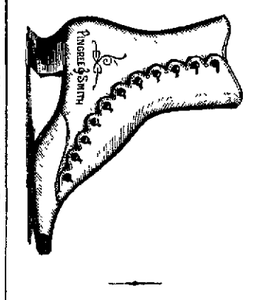

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the County Court, of the August Term, A. D. 1891

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T. Tiley, deceased.

Nancy A. Beedman, et al.
vs.
Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Albion Daggett, as the executor of the estate of the said Samuel T. Tiley, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1891.

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the premises in the city of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township fifteen, north, and range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

Upon the following terms, to-wit Cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBION DAGGETT,
Mills Bros. & Mills, Executor, Etc
Sol's for petitioners. 83d6w4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant.—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court. E. MOULELLAN, Clerk.

HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant

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To Whom it May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned will make application at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 21, 1891, for license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lots 5 and 6, B. V. Jackson's addition, and on lots 1 and 2, block 4, R. H. Connell's addition to the city of Decatur.

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891 B V Arnstine, H W Arnstine and J Miles, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros & Miles, vs. L F Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F W. Dempsey, upon the inquiry cannot be found, Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L F Butler and F W Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros. & Miles, for the sum of sixty four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and late issued thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold E McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, S S In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. H Sellers McKee and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs. L F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon diligent inquiry cannot be found, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty nine and seventy-two one hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon, and late issued thereon against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold. E McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Hickory Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley, to the point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said alley running north and south, to points within twenty (20) feet of East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 7th day of September, A. D 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until o'clock p m of Monday, the 21st day of September, A D 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council.

Dated September 9th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Morgan street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sept 7 d30

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement The extension of the alley running north and south between North Brosway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sept 7-d30

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street, to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sept. 7-d30

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. MOULELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Sol's for Complainant.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court.

Fredericka Meniecke et al. vs. Martha Kukliaski. } No. 13839. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled cause 1, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1891,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate: Lot 10 in block 6 in Pedicord & Barrows' Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year from said day. A note bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold must be given for the amount of the deferred payment, or buyer may pay all cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN, *Master in Chancery.*

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Complainants' Sols. aug23-td10

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Moreland, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, J. Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William B. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Moreland, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 10th, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. aug10-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright vs. Harvey H. Evans, I will offer the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter (¼) of section 16, township sixteen, north range two, east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in book 37, at page 321, of records of said Macon county. Said property taken as the property of Harvey H. Evans, which I will offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, said state, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1891.

F. PEIRL, Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

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D. L. Hunt. ddwtu f'rtk

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 11, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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BEAUTIFUL Blankets very cheap at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

DAVID M. HURT is the Illiopolis delegate to the lay conference at Bloomington.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE place to get a first-class lunch is at W. A. Combs' restaurant. Oysters in any style.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

ISAAC SHIVELY, near LePlace, will gather 300 bushels of peaches from his orchard this year.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

DON'T fail to call on C. B. Prescott and learn low prices and easy terms on Haines upright pianos and the perfect Packard organs.

BUY the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. It is sold by all leading grocers in the city.

B. F. HUFF is the Methodist delegate from Cerro Gordo to the lay conference of the church to be held at Bloomington.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

A FINE line of family groceries can always be found at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. jl4-dtf

ASA KINCAID, aged 60, residing on Clayton street, was tramped upon last evening by a pony on North Water street. He was attended by Dr. Cass Chenoweth.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

THE sensation at the A. F. Gephart new building excavation on North Water street yesterday was the plunging of a mule into the dirt dump. About an hour was lost in getting the mule out of the hole.

IF you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dust, dandruff and dead skin thereon accumulated. The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer' Hair Vigor.

JOE BENNETT was seriously injured yesterday at the old coal shaft, when he had a fall of about 30 feet down the dump. He is at his home on Witt street where he is attended by the Drs. Chenoweth.

THE evening division of the Woman's Club will meet Friday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. All members and those desiring to become members of this division are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. 10d2

JNO. A. REEVE & Co. are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the arterial system, which will keep a body any number of months. Will attend funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates. Store west side Old Square. Sept 5-d1m

A SMALL domestic tragedy caused considerable excitement at Champaign. John Wright, seeing his wife return from a carriage ride in company of a cigar-maker named James Quirk, endeavored to kill the latter. He fired two shots and succeeded in severely wounding Quirk. In the preliminary examination it appeared Wright had also attempted to kill his wife. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

J. S. CAMPBELL has removed his real estate office to the two east rooms in the Citizens' bank building, second floor, opposite postoffice, where he will continue to do a general real estate business, handling city and farm property. Residence city property and farms to rent. Mr. Campbell is one of the best judges of the value of property in Decatur and those desiring to make safe investments or wishing to purchase or rent property will do well to give him a call. s8dtf

THE town of Cooksville, in McLean county, is torn up over an elopement. George Woods, aged 40, left a wife and three children, and Mrs. Craig Foster, aged 24, left her husband and 2-year-old baby. She is the wife of the village restaurateur, and is a good-looking blonde. The pair eloped Saturday, and it is supposed, have gone to Missouri. Mrs. Foster told her husband she was going to a church meeting, but instead took an evening train with Woods.

EXCURSIONS.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

One fare excursion.

Springfield fair and exposition, Sept. 7-11.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13—$2 round trip, St. Louis and return, via Wabash route.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION—Rate from Decatur for the round trip will be $4. This includes admission ticket to exposition. Tickets will be sold commencing Sept. 9, on each Monday and Thursday following during exposition. Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good returning five days from date of sale.

ST. LOUIS FAIR—Round trip rate from Decatur $4.00, including admission ticket to fair, except that on Tuesday, Oct. 6, Veiled Prophet day, tickets will be sold for $4.50 round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 3 to 10inclusive; good for going passage on date of sale only; good returning up to and including Oct. 12.

SEPT. 16 AND 30—On above dates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, Decatur to Kansas City, $8.05; Decatur to Chicago, $4.75; Decatur to St. Louis, $4.00. Tickets good for going passage on date of sale only, and good for return passage to date of sale.

J. A. SCOTT, Agent.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Unanimous Request for the Return of Rev. James Miller—Trustees Elected.

The adjourned quarterly conference of the First M. E. church was held last night. After the appointment of the several boards and committees for next year, J. R. Gorin was unanimously elected to represent the society as lay delegate to the lay conference to be held at Bloomington on Friday of next week, the week of the session of the Illinois Conference. At the conclusion of general business J. R. Gorin offered the following resolutions which were voted on separately and were both unanimously adopted:

Time is constantly on the wing—in its swift course it has brought us to the close of another conference year. We look back with much pleasure upon the days, weeks and months as we contemplate the great advance we as a church have made in the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and in the spiritual discernment of their deep truths under the preaching of our esteemed brother, Rev. James Miller, who has ministered so faithfully to our wants both mentally and spiritually, for not only the past conference year, but for the four years he has been our pastor; therefore

Resolved, That we, the quarterly conference of the First M. E. church, Decatur, Ill., hereby request our worthy presiding elder to use his influence with the presiding bishop at the next annual conference for the return of Brother Miller as pastor of this church for the ensuing conference year.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our beloved pastor, Brother Miller, our heartfelt sympathy for himself and family as they are passing through deep waters of affliction, as one of their loved ones is vibrating between life and death, praying that as they pass through the water their faith may so abide in Him who has said: "When thou passest through the water I will be with thee; and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee;" and that He who said "I am the resurrection and the life," may out of the deep resources of His infinite love speak, and new life and energy shall be imparted to the afflicted one, and he shall take his place in the family, the church and among his associates.

Rev. James Miller in response to the adoption of the resolutions spoke his appreciation in a manner that attested the emotions that were set in action by such unanimous expression of confidence and sympathy. Among other things he said: "The bishop could do nothing that would please me more than to return me to the First M. E. church, Decatur, for another year."

Entertained by Miss Roberts.

Misses Elizabeth Voorhiee, Edith Lytle, Eve Hammer, Jeannette Chambers, Marie and Grace Shellabarger, Alice Bering, Lucy Roberts, Annie Rainey, Carolyn Griswold, Margaret Roberts, Nell Schroeder, Desdemona Millikin, Josie Harwood, Eugenia Harris, and Will Hammer, Lute Shellabarger, Kyle Bohon, J. Doyle Moore, George Lytle, Robert and Frank Jack, Will Pluck, George Mathews, Arnold Verkade, Frank Evans, Jas. Bevans and Joe Perkins, assembled yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Roberts, on West Main street, and in buggies and hacks drove out to the Kretzer farm, west of the city, and spent the afternoon in outdoor sports and games. When darkness approached torches were lighted, which supplied light for the pionicers at the splendid supper which was spread in the grove. They returned to the city about 8 o'clock and proceeded to the home of Miss Roberts, where the remainder of the evening was passed most enjoyably with social converse, music and dancing.

Death of W. W. Watts.

William W. Watts, of 1305, Poplar street, St. Louis, colored porter on chair car 169, between St. Louis and Chicago, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at Foosland station, while cutting off the dining car at that point. He had failed to set the brake of the diner before he made the jump to catch the moving train. He fell on the rail, and the diner wheels struck Watts, crushing his right leg close to the hip. He was picked up conscious and put on a special train to hurry him to the Wabash hospital at Springfield. He died at Bement and by order of officials was brought on to Decatur and taken to Bullard's undertaking rooms, where the body remained until this afternoon when it was forwarded to St. Louis. Watts has a mother and sister at St. Louis.

THE members of the board of school directors have closed a contract with H. Mueller & Sons, Decatur, for a splendid heating apparatus to be put in our elegant school house. It is the hot water system, and guaranteed to maintain a temperature of 70 degrees above zero, when it is 30 degrees below zero on the outside. It will cost $2,300.—*Moweaqua Call-Mail.*

William Rose, the Redwood Falls Murderer, Must Hang.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 10.—Gov. Merriam yesterday decided that Wm. Rose, the Redwood Falls murderer, must hang, and set October 16 as the fatal day. The appeals for a commutation of sentence were fruitless. It is probable, too, that Geo. Heen, the Fergus Falls murderer, will have to hang.

Terrible Evidence of a Wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 10.—Advices from Sydney, N. B., are to the effect that wreckage and a life buoy belonging to a vessel named The Camelia, of St. Johns, N. F., and three bodies of unknown men have come ashore at Scatterye. No particulars of the disaster are known, but there is little doubt that the vessel went down with all on board in Monday's gale.

Opposed to Child Labor.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The trades union congress yesterday passed a resolution condemning the subletting of government contracts to firms that refuse to agree to the hours and terms agreed upon by the association. It was resolved that the children employed in factories should be 13 years old.

The Knights of St. John and Malta.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The chapter general of the Knights of St. John and Malta yesterday elected George Rollins, of Philadelphia, grand commander; C. A. Cummings, of Bradford, Pa., grand herald; J. D. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, grand musical director. The body is considering changes in the constitution and by-laws.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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MASONIC REPUBLICAN.

The celebration of the fourth anniversary of the organization of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 111 was observed at Masonic Temple last evening by about 80 members and friends of the society, the ladies doing the honors. The celebration banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock in the banquet hall, and after the feast, with Mr. C. L. Hovey as toastmaster, remarks on the following toasts were heard and applauded:

"The Fourth Anniversary"—I. A. Buckingham.

"The First Member"—J. B. Bullard, for Mrs. W. P. Shade, who was the first member initiated after the organization.

"The First Worthy Patron"—J. N. Baker.

"The First Worthy Matron" was not responded to because Mrs. Hildreth, who held that office, is seriously ill.

"The Third Worthy Matron"—Mrs. M. F. Metz.

"The Second Worthy Matron"—Mrs. Mary A. Bradley.

"Section No. 2"—R. S. McDonald.

"Our Visitors"—Mr. Taggart.

After the toasts the work of the Chapter was exemplified by the initiation of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, the Misses Nicholson, Mr. Stevens, Walter Boggs and Devot Strader. After the work a short musical program was given. There was a vocal duet by Misses Belle and Jessie Steele, an instrumental duet by the Misses Allsup, and a violin solo by Leo Heilbrun.

Cleopatra.

Miss Marie Prescott's new play, Cleopatra, was given its first production last night in the presence of a large audience. The play is a dramatization of Haggard's famous work, "Cleopatra," and Miss Prescott has shown as much ability in the role of a playwright as she has in historic art. The play is strong and vigorous in action, and the dialogue is well adapted and not too wordy. There are a number of very fine passages which give excellent opportunity for work, and Miss Prescott has made all that can be got out of them. The *Cleopatra* of the authoress last night was an admirable creation, and one that is sure to win the beautiful young actress an enduring reputation. Its originality is its chiefest charm, and Miss Prescott has carefully studied the life of the famous Egyptian queen and familiarized herself with contemporary history. This knowledge is conspicuously displayed in the costuming, in which beauty has been frequently sacrificed to historical accuracy. The *Harmachis* of Mr. McLean was excellent throughout. The pathos and rage of the desperate young lover was admirably portrayed. The other characters were well handled by the supporting company.—*Louisville Post, September 25th.*

Mr. McLean and Miss Prescott will appear here in this play at the Grand next Friday night, September 18.

W. C. T. U.

An unusually interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Gregory, the new vice president at large, presided in the absence of Mrs. Crawford. The roll was called by the secretary, and in the list were many familiar names whose owners would be gladly welcomed at the meetings.

The district convention will be held at Lincoln next week. Miss Effie Henderson, a member of the Bloomington Law School, will give an address before the convention on the evening of the 16th, on the "Laws of Illinois Regarding Women—1891."

Miss Gregory and Mrs. McIntosh were elected delegates to the state convention at Monmouth, October 7-9. Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Squea were chosen as alternates.

Superintendents of various departments of work were selected as follows: Evangelistic—Mrs. S. A. Underwood; Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss Gregory; S. S. Work—Mrs. H. Baker; Prison and Jail—Mrs. McIntosh; Mother's Meetings and Social Purity—Mrs. M. Hatch; R. R. and Foreign Work—Mrs. Rukenbrod; Distribution of Literature—Mrs. Scott; *Union Signal*—Mrs. Ullrich; Work among Colored People—Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Fullenwider; Agent for Woman's Temperance Publication Society—Mrs. S. R. Pitner; Supt. Franchise—Mrs. I. K. Stafford; Press Work—Mrs. L. C. Shea.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. O. Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. d&w

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

This Week at Walter Hutchin's.

The grandest display of Children's School Shoes that has ever been seen in Decatur. We have by far the best Children's Shoes ever put on sale in this city. Have made a special effort this season to bring to this city the best line of School Shoes ever before offered to the public. Our sales already have been immense on this special line. Try them, and you will get lots of wear. WALTER HUTCHIN, 117 North Water St., sign of big shoe. aug28-dawtf

SPECIAL attention is called to the new advertisement of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. Their immense stock and great variety of dress goods, silks, ladies' wraps and carpets are worth the attention of all who are seeking high class novelties. Their large and constantly increasing sales create a demand for new, fresh goods every day, and this demand is supplied by the best talent at home and in New York, by cash purchasers from first hands, which is a guarantee of low prices to consumers. sept7dd&wtf

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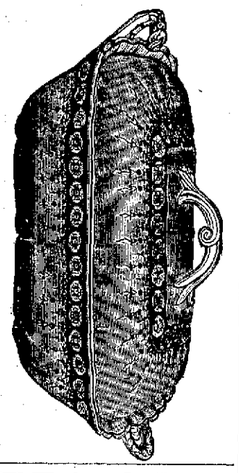

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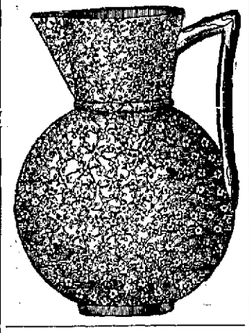

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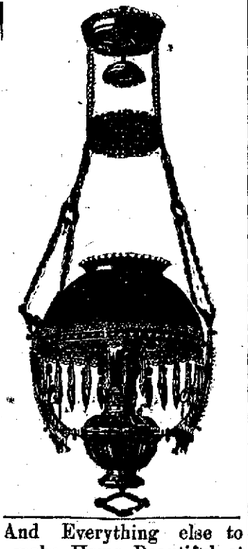

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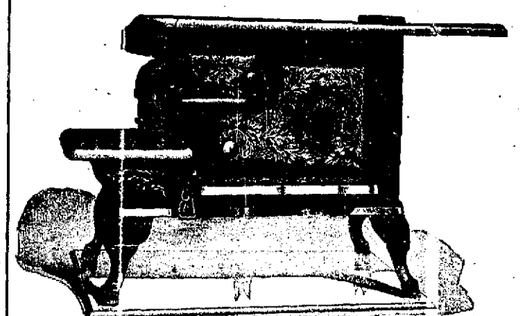

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Mrs. M. E. Mills,	"	School Board, Town 4,	Shelby county.
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SALTED almonds at Wood's.

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NEW PERFUMES at Irwin's Pharmacy.

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SMOKE the Pansy, manufactured by H. Yaeck & Co.

THE Katie Putnam troupe went to Quincy to-day.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

THE Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars are always in demand.

SOCIABLE this evening at the home of Mrs. Hutsinpiller, 579 South Broadway.

CHAS. JOHNSON, for disorderly conduct, was fined $3 and costs by Justice Hammer to-day.

TRY Philip Kemper at 801 North Water street for superior groceries and fruits for canning.

A FULL line of fruits and vegetables may always be found at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Schoolcraft of 836 West Wood street, on Thursday, September 10, a son.

SMALL grocery stores in the vicinity of the school houses are laying in a good supply of chewing gums.

R. D. MCLEAN and Marie Prescott will present "Cleopatra" at the Grand on the evening of Friday, Sept. 18.

REV. G. W. CHAIG, of Chicago, will rededicate the newly refitted Presbyterian Church at Monticello Sept. 20.

THE foreaoon the Major Kelsey colt, John A, went two mile heats at the Downing track in 2:34¾ and 2:33¼.

JESSE WHITSIT, a former REPUBLICAN carrier, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier at the New Store.

THE place to get fresh lake fish, vegetables and fine fruits, is at Henry Flynn's grocery store, 600 East Eldorado street.

THE ladies of the Baptist Church will give a sociable this evening at the home of Mrs. Hutsinpiller, 579 South Broadway.

W. W. HUMPHREY, late of Lovington, has paid $375 for a house and an acre of ground near Cerro Gordo, where he will reside.

THE Equal Suffrage Association will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in the Woman's Club rooms.

FRUITS for canning and preserves fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

ALL members and friends of the Baptist Church are invited to attend the sociable at the home of Mrs. Hutsinpiller, 579 South Broadway' this evening.

TO-DAY Hugh Proctor through H. A. Wallace sold a vacant lot at the corner of Condit and Broadway to Levi Knisely for $700. Mr. Knisely will put up a new house.

THIS afternoon Coroner Bendure held an inquest on the body of W. W. Watts, the Wabash chair car porter, fatally injured at Foosland, on the Chicago branch.

A DELIGHTFUL sociable was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Dennis on North Water street by the members of Stapp's Chapel. There was a large number present and the occasion was voted a grand success.

FOR the benefit of the school children residing on or near the routes of the Citizens' street railway, the managers are selling books of 100 rides for $2. These books are not transferable and the sale is confined to school children.

W. H SHORB is on duty as inspector on the East Eldorado street brick paving improvement. The contractors are paving westward from Broadway, and are now in front of the St. Teresa Academy. The Whitmer brick are used.

SALLOW and leaden-hued complexions soon give place to the loveliest pink-and-white, when the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is persisted in, and cosmetics entirely abandoned. Nothing can counterfeit the rosy glow of perfect health, which blesses those who use this medicine.

ONE BOX of Orange Lily has done me more good than fifteen bottles of ——. This is the testimony of hundreds of women. Sample free. One month's treatment, $1. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists.

DR. W. M. CATTO was called upon yesterday to remove a bean from the ear of the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent, who reside on Sangamon street. The little fellow stuck the bean in his ear of his own accord, and the doctor found it necessary to chloroform his patient before he could remove the bean.

LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

F. W. GREENE, the local Wabash ticket and passenger agent, has ordered enough cars to carry 1,000 passengers to St. Louis Sunday, on the occasion of the championship base ball games between Boston and St. Louis. The train will leave the Union Depot in this city about 8:30 a. m. A large number of local sports have already availed themselves of the opportunity to see these great games.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

1891 TAX LEVY—CLAIMS PAID —THE SWAMP LANDS.

Refused to Pay $181 Extra Bailiff Claims Contracted by the Sheriff.

The board of supervisors met at the usual hour this forenoon at the court house.

The finance committee, Supervisors Johnson, Roberts, Barber, May and Miller, recommended a levy of 75 cents on each $100, to be made on the equalized valuation of 1891, on all real, personal and railroad property in the county, for general county purposes, and including court house purposes. The motion to lay the resolution over until 2 p. m. was lost. The recommendation was adopted without opposition.

The Judiciary Committee reported that the county is liable for the expense of recording school treasurer's bonds. The report was adopted with the amendment that the county superintendent of schools have the bonds filed, charging the fees up to the county.

States Attorney Mills was called in to give an address on the swamp land question. He said at the outset that the question is one which had come pretty near swamping the committee and the county attorney. He said that in 1850 certain swamp or overflowed lands had been ceded to Illinois by the government. Up to 1885 the general government had sold much of the swamp land which had been given the State, and about some of the swamp land thus sold there had arisen dispute between the State and the government. Now General Agent Hitt is engaged in trying to induce the government to pay to the State moneys received for the lands, in order that each county in the State having swamp land interest in the matter may receive its share of the money now in the hands of the government. In 1887 the Macon county board made a contract with Agent Hitt to pay him 40 per cent. of the amount he might secure by his personal efforts. A majority of the acreage of swamp land in Macon county is located in Austin township. On motion of Supervisor Roberts the action on the swamp land question was deferred until the December meeting, when the judiciary committee, of which Supervisor Parker is chairman, will submit a report.

County Clerk Hardy reported $290 expended for the transportation of paupers, dating back to October, 1890.

THE TAX LEVY.

The annual tax levy was submitted as follows:

	Town tax.	Road and bridge.
Austin township	$ 100	$ 1000
Blue Mound	200	40c on 100
Decatur	3000	80c on 100
Friends Creek	600	1500
Harristown	300	1500
Hickory Point	50c on 100	40c on 100
Illini	200	30c on 100
Long Creek	200	10c on 100
Macon	600	1000
Milam	100	
Mt. Zion		800
Niantic	300	1200
Oakley	100	1200
Pleasant View	250	20c on 100
Mason		1200
Wheatland	175	60c on 100
Whitmore	50c on 100	25c on 100
City of Decatur		52748
" Mason		1000
" Matoa		3000
Village of Mt. Zion		520
" Blue Mound		
" Warrensburg		475
" Niantic		
" Argenta		

It was ordered that Steward Magee be paid $33.69 due him.

J. P. Richardson asked for a druggist's permit. It was refused.

AGAINST THE SHERIFF.

The following report was read and adopted:

Your committee on fees and salaries would report that quite a number of bills have been certified to by the sheriff for services as bailiffs in order to have them allowed by the board, but were not bailiff services; and, upon investigation your committee further find that the court should appoint any number of bailiffs as the sheriff may deem necessary to wait upon the court, of which, however, no record has been made for the June term of court; and we find that the court has been usually appointing from five to six persons as such bailiffs. Your committee also find that the court has overruled the wholesale appointing of bailiffs for the sheriff. Therefore, your committee recommend that only those bills of regularly appointed bailiffs, not to exceed six in number, be allowed; also that we believe the work to be performed by the sheriff is beyond his ability to be performed without assistance, his salary to be his only personal compensation, we believe that the board should devise some way in which the sheriff could be lawfully compensated for at least a part of such work as subpoenaing witnesses for jury duty and grand jurymen just previous to the convening of the various sessions of court.

Submitted by Supervisors Sleeter, Bazley, Davidson, Singleton and Muldoon.

In the settlement of the account with Sheriff Perl, there appeared claims for a total of 16 circuit court bailiffs, six of which were appointed by the court, but the committee reported that the claims of the ten bailiffs appointed by the sheriff, N. G. Draper, $5; H. F. Dillehunt, $59.15; David Huff, $15.06; Wm. Myers, $55; C. O. Cochran, $5; J. M. Biddle, $2.50; J. U. Uray, $17.50; D. M. Parkhurst, $12.50; Henry Grebe, $5; and James Campbell, $5; be not paid, a total of $181.60, which it now appears Sheriff Perl will have to pay out of his own salary, unless the county can be made to foot the bill. Supervisor Singleton and May thought the sheriff ought to have sufficient help to aid him in performing the duties of his office. Supervisor Sleeter spoke to the same effect.

The claim of Attorneys McCoy and Webber for pay for defending Bill Crawford, was placed on file.

It was ordered that Sheriff Perl be paid $826 3t on jail account.

The Sarah Madden and other pauper causes were referred to Supervisor Barber.

Masonic Lodges No. 8 and No. 312, through Supervisor May extended an invitation to the members of the board to be present at the banquet at the close of the corner stone laying ceremonies Sept. 16. It was promptly accepted.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the supervisors for attendance at the July and September meetings.

Chairman Garver called Supervisor May to the chair and then addressed the board on the proposition to bring the fair grounds within the city limits. Mr. Garver stated that he had been asked by City Attorney McDonald to sign a petition for the county to bring the fair grounds in the city limits, but that he would not do it without being instructed to do so by the board. The grounds have been leased by the city for a public park, but no money can be expended on them out of the city treasury unless within the city limits. After discussion by Supervisors Barber, Roberts, May and others it was decided to take no action in the matter until the December meeting.

The board then adjourned for the term.

AT THE CAMP MEETING.

Notes Picked Up at Oakland Park—The Daily Services.

The morning meeting to-day was occupied by Elder E. J. Waggoner, who gave a talk on the subject of faith, after which a splendid social meeting was held.

At 8 a. m. the various districts met in their tents and enjoyed an hour of worship together. The children and youth also met in their tents and received good instruction from those in charge.

To-morrow will be a day especially devoted to seeking the Lord. It is the day they regard as the Sabbath, and no business of any kind will be engaged in. They believe that the sanctity has never been removed from the day; that it is still true that "In six days God created the heaven and the earth, and rested on the seventh" (Ex. 20: 8-11); that it is the day God calls "My holy day," (Isaiah 58: 12-13) and that no command can be found for the observance of the first day of the week, (Matt. 28: 1; Mark 16: 1-2; Luke 23: 56; 24: 1.) There will be Sabbath school at 9 a. m., preaching at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30. All are welcome to these meetings.

At 9:30 this morning a meeting of the State Association of the Sabath School was held.

On Sunday preaching services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

A session of the conference was held yesterday, and the executive officers were elected for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. P. Young is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. E Howell, of Bloomington, is visiting in the city.

Bert Meriweather visited Springfield yesterday on business.

Attorney J. M. Lee was at Boody today on legal business.

Miss Bertha Roach is in Mt. Zion visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ida C. Priest is at Mechanicsburg visiting her brother, D. S. Priest.

Misses Lelah Ross and Julia Nicholson are spending the day in Mowaqua.

Chan and Frank Powers and John Wood attended the races at Springfield yesterday.

Robert P. Jack, who has been visiting Frank Jack, returned to-day to his home in Peoria.

Ed. Hawes has returned to St. Louis and resumed his studies in Washington University.

Miss Edna Bunn, who has been in Taylorville visiting Mrs. M. E. Rockwell, has returned home.

Ed Osborne has gone to Cincinnati to visit friends and relatives. He will return Sunday night.

B. W. Campbell and Will Persons, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city to-day and are guests of W. H. Starr.

Miss Marian Ewing, who has been in Springfield visiting Miss Grace Corneau, arrived home this morning.

L. L. Burrows and Parke Hammer have returned from a ten days' sojourn at northern pleasure resorts.

Lou Eyman and W. S. Ennis returned from Springfield this morning, where they have been attending the races.

Mrs. L. L. Crosthwait, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her parents, Miss Maude Holiday is visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. J. C. Cheathem, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. McNabb, departed to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. M. E. Mills and daughter, Miss Villa, arrived home to day from Fort Smith, Ark., where Miss Villa has been visiting for a year past.

Miss Maude Holliday, of Burlington, who has been in the city visiting Miss Gussie Ferguson, left to-day for Terre Haute, where she will attend school.

H. C. Schaub, city editor of the *Review*, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Schaub, will leave on the early morning train to-morrow for Chicago, where they will spend several days in recreation.

E. W. Sackett, of Clinton, who recently accepted a position in the boot and shoe house of Ferries & Lapham, has moved his family to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sackett reside at 717 Prairie Avenue.

Edwardsville *Republican:* Misses Mary Judy and Dora Green, of Decatur, arrived Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, guests of the Misses Gonterman.

Harley J. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, departed this morning for Ithaca, N. Y., where he will resume his studies in the electrical engineering department in Cornell University.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jessie Rachel Steele, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Steele, and Ernest E. Wangelin, of Belleville, on Wednesday evening, September 23d, at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 651 Prairie avenue.

A. H. Knoll and Miss Marie McNeall, enroute from St. Louis to Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle today. Mr. Knoll and Miss McNeall, who are the finest solo cornetists in the world, have been playing an engagement at the St. Louis exposition. They will probably visit this city in the near future and give a musicale.

The Baptist Choir.

On next Sunday morning and evening some excellent music will by furnished by the new church choir which was recently organized at the First Baptist church. The members of the choir are Miss Weaver, soprano; Minnie T. Bachman, Alto; Mr. D. L. Bunn, tenor; Mr. Al Lindamood, bass, with Miss Mame Freeman as organist.

Joe Egbert Won.

The Decatur pacing horse, Joe Egbert, owned by Brenneman Bros., went in the 2:20 pace at Springfield yesterday against Lizzie H., Kansas Jack, Tower Stoner and Walter Wilton. Joe took the $300 purse in three straight heats—time, 2:20¾, 2:21¼ and 2:22½. There were about 20,000 people at the fair.

MARRIED.

By Justice Hammer, Sept. 10, James Sailor and Miss Lena I. Welch, both of Decatur.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, Sept. 10, Edward E. Cochran, of Clinton, Mo., and Miss Stella D. Adams, of Macon, Ill.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, at Elwin, Sept. 9, Elmer Morris, of Decatur, and Miss Myrtle Burk, of Elwin.

The couple will reside at 526 East William street, this city.

In Honor of Mrs. Wells.

About twenty-five ladies and gentlemen drove to the Springwood Farm, near Long Creek to-day to attend a picnic in honor of Mrs. W. W. Daniels and Mrs. Wells, of Columbus, Ohio, who are guests of L. Burrows and family.

Come and see our puggies, Surreys Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. Thos Kirkpatrick & Co's. Nov 5-dawtf [illegible]

PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A table showing the enrollment in the several schools and grades in the public schools of Decatur, Sept. 11, 1891:

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	Totals	
Sangamon St. School	67	58	57	47	55	25	17		326	6th and 7th Grades in one room.
Warren St. School	50	43	61	33	21	14	18		230	1st and 2nd, 4th and 5th, and 6th and 7th in one room.
Marietta St. School	88	66	60	64	59	50	40		433	3rd and 4th grades in three rooms.
Church St. School	70	45	52	51	62	27	31		328	6th and 7th grades in one room.
Wood St. School			22	15						3rd and 4th grades in three rooms.
Jackson St. School	66	65	51	52	53	50	62		438	
Jasper St. School	60	47	57	50	67	29	27		328	6th and 7th in one room.
	56	24	56	37	25	21	27		226	1st and 2nd, 4th and 5th, and 6th and 7th in one room.
Jones School										No report to-day.
Totals	459	348	434	377	322	216	222		2375	
High School									347	
Total in the city									2722	

It will be noticed that the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are full all over the city. It is very difficult to see how more room can be obtained. The only possible arrangement would be to send the 6th and 7th grades in the Warren street school to the Marietta and Sangamon streets, but that would over-crowd these schools and would be very unsatisfactory to the pupils who now attend the Warren street school.

E. A. GASTMAN.

The Mowaqua Races.

Yesterday was gala day at the fair, over four thousand people in attendance, and everything passed off smoothly and nicely. The races were good, the weather was good, and everybody was good, and a good old-fashioned time was had. The races consisted of a 3-minute trot, mile heats, 3 in 5; a pacing race, free to all, mile heats, 3 in 5, must beat 2:40; running race, one-half mile and repeat, 2 in 3.

3-Minute trot:

Tom Paine	1	1	3	1
Pearl Tyler	2	4	1	2
Frederick	3	2	2	3
Star Wellington	4	3	5	–
Bright Light	5	5	4	4

Time—2:36, 2:36, 2:36, 2:39. Star Wellington was withdrawn before last heat.

Pacing race:

Flossie L.	1	1	1
Kentucky Clay	2	2	2
Minnie G.	3	3	3

Time—2:36, 2:41, 2:30¾.

Running race:

Val Farrow	1	1
Maud S.	2	2
Josephine	3	3
Ball Hornet	4	4

Time—:53, :53¾.

Relics of La Salle.

Two thin stone slabs and three flint tools were found among the roots of a tree five miles east of La Harpe, Ill., Wednesday, which seem to have been placed there by LaSalle and his explorers on their expedition down the Mississippi River in 1716. The date of June 1, 1716, is cut on one of the stones and there is some other lettering in Latin, but it is so dim that it has not been deciphered as yet. The discovery was made three miles east of Fort La Harpe, where La Salle wintered on his way down the river.

The President's Family.

President Harrison's family has engaged a suite of apartments at the Woodlawn Park Hotel, Auburndale, N. H., and they will spend some time there. The party is expected to arrive Saturday and is announced to consist of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee and Baby McKee. It is expected that Mrs. Harrison will remain at the hotel until the completion of the improvements now in progress at the White House, and Mrs. McKee and the baby will very likely pass the winter at the hotel.

Will Lecture in Decatur.

Mr. Percival Chubb, who will be married to Miss Louise Waleton at an early date, has been invited to deliver two lectures in this city under the auspices of the Shakespearean class of the Woman's Club. Mr. Chubb has accepted the invitation and will lecture on "Socialism" and "Shakspeare." Owing to engagements in the East and Chicago he cannot decide upon the date for the lectures in Decatur, but it will be in the near future.

An Infant Murderer.

The youngest person ever charged with murder was arraigned in Essex Market prison, New York, a few days ago. He was Jacob Armand, 3½ years of age, and the crime charged against him is infanticide. It was related by a colored boy, who saw the dead committed, that Jacob deliberately pushed his younger brother, Peach, from the dock foot of Clinton street, East river, thereby drowning him. The judge held that he was too young to be held responsible for his acts. The case was, however, turned over to the coroner.

Sales of Real Estate.

David F. Hubbirt to Major M. Warnick, deed to 66.12 acres in 27, 16, 1 east—$2500.

John Seybolt to Elma K. Park, deed to lot 16, McGaskill's addition—$1025.

Mary M. Froman to G. T. Sheets, deed to tract of land in 25, 17, 3 east—$350.

James C. Beatty to F. W. Reinning, lot 19, block 4, Waller's addition to Maros, $450.

I. C. railroad to J. A. Beam, west half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of 14, 18, 1 east, $300.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—16,000; 10 higher.
Cattle—10,000; strong.
GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 511; Corn 805; Oats 350.

	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .94⅝	$ .98⅛	$1.04⅞
CORN	.63¼	.56⅛	.45⅞
OATS		Oct—.28⅞	.32½
	OCT.	JAN.	
PORK	$10.92	$13.35	
LARD	7.07½	7.32½	
RIBS	7.22½	7.12½	

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Mrs. S. O. Crane has just received a full line of Millinery, and will sell it at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see the stock. Opposite post office, in Casner Block.

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A CYCLONE AT SEA.

A Big Seizure of Smuggled Goods by New York Customs Officers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The steamship State of Nevada, which arrived from Europe yesterday morning, reports having encountered the cyclone, heretofore reported by incoming vessels, two days ago. The storm lasted thirty hours. The vessel was uninjured. John Caran, a Scotchman, aged 47 years, had his shoulder broken by being thrown against some furniture during the gale. He was en route to Pittsburgh.

A big seizure was made yesterday morning on the steamship City of Paris, which arrived Wednesday from Liverpool. When the passengers declared their goods to the inspectors, Miss Mollie Jones, of Pittsburgh, said nothing about a certain trunk which was packed full of valuables of foreign manufacture. This morning the inspector noticed this trunk, which was marked "A. J. Parcels," Miss Jones claimed it. It contained ten valuable dresses, and a large quantity of dutiable goods.

The dresses are all the work of fashionable Paris makers. Miss Jones said the articles were her personal property.

It was reported that Miss Jones and A. J. Parcels constitute a large millinery and dressmaking establishment in Pittsburgh.

Miraculous Escape of a Houseful of People.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 11.—Wednesday evening the floor on a Main-street building gave way and fell 10 feet into a cellar, carrying many people with it. That day a party rented it for the day and evening to exhibit "The Devil's Child," and attracted a large crowd. Just as the performance was about to begin the crash came and the floor gave way. Johnny Hutchins, a lad of 16 years, is thought to be seriously injured from being trampled upon The panic for a few moments was dreadful, and it is a wonder that no others were injured.

The Chinese Must Go.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The long trial of Lee Sin, Pah Mai, Le Ling and Lee Sing, the four Chinamen suspected of being illegal residents, has come to a close in the United States court. Commissioner Hirsch discharged Lee Sin and Pah Mai, and the other two were found guilty of being improperly in the country. They will be held in jail along with three others who received similar sentences to await the decision of the judge on the question whether they should be sent to Canada or China.

The Next Bishop of Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10.—It is announced here that Rev. Dr. Isaac L. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, has secured the position of bishop of Milwaukee beyond a doubt. It is said that a majority of the house of bishops have given their consent to the election of Dr. Nicholson to Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, and that the official notification will be dispatched at once by that official.

An English Prince of an African Nation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Lieut C. C. Brandt, formerly an officer in the service of the British government, but now a son-in-law of Masirina, king of the Umbongrato nation, Africa, who has about 4,500,000 subjects, is in the city. The lieutenant, while exploring and soldiering in Central Africa, was employed to organize a military system for Masirina, and married Princess Umzeln, heir apparent to the throne.

Death from Hiccough.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 11.—Cornelius Reagan, an iron worker, was attacked with hiccoughs six weeks ago, and had been hiccoughing constantly until yesterday when he died. The attack was caused by hernia.

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From the Delineator for September.

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